

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Application Title on page 1 with the following amended Application Title:

~~METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TYPE INDEPENDENT PERMISSION BASED ACCESS~~  
CONTROL

Please delete the paragraph on page 1, line 6 as follows:

**~~RELATED APPLICATION~~**

~~This application is related to co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Attorney Docket No. AUS920010942US1), entitled “Method and Apparatus for Implementing Permission Based Access Control Through Permission Type Inheritance,” filed on even date herewith and hereby incorporated by reference.~~